

MORE THAN FIFTY PROGRAMS

By MICHAEL HOWARD

So you want some more programs to key into your Sega? Well, this book has over Fifty for you to tap out covering everything from games to education, machine code and basic, short and long. (all programs will run on a 16k or 32k cartridge). Pages of programs, each one disected and explanations of how and why it works!

INTRODUCTION

Dear Readers

With the start of a new year's subscription period we are introducing some new blood and some fresh ideas to the Sega User magazine.

Michael Howard joins us on a full time basis and his lighthearted approach to programming and easy-to-read articles will be appreciated by all. Michael is, of course, a Sega celebrity and a legend in his own lunchtime being the author of such masterpieces as "Teach Yourself Basic Games Programming", and "More Than 50 Programs" to name but two.

Another new face on our magazine production team is Michael Greenan. Mike's claim to fame is practical applications and he was responsible for the burglar alarm article in our last issue and a useful little scheduling program in this issue.

You will also note with some glee that we are now attracting interest from third party software writers and judging by the advertisements placed there are some excellent new titles available.

Our theme for this year is less waffle — more useful programmes, and on that note I will stop waffling and close.

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READER'S LETTERS

DEAR EDITOR,

Great Magazine but I can't get Candy Kid to work. I keep on getting a statement parameter error in 710. I have Checked and retyped this line at least 10 times and it still doesn't work. Is there something wrong with the program or is it just me?

L Shaw

EDITOR'S REPLY

As you can imagine it is very hard to work out what is causing an error without actually seeing the offending program. (Its sort of like being a doctor and diagnoising an illness without a patient! Very difficult. However, we do have some good news. The Candy Kid Program as published in the September 1984 Sega User's Club Magazine has no mistakes and if keyed in correctly will work. The only advice we can offer is that you check lines 720-770 carefully as they contain the data that is used on line 710. Somewhere in these lines you have probably got an I instead of a Ω .

DEAR EDITOR

I have a Zeta datarecorder that I have been running off batteries for the last three months. Once I found the correct levels (after a bit of fiddling) I have had no problems loading GRANDSTAND cassette programs. Last week I went out and brought an adaptor from my local GRANDSTAND computer dealer because I was getting sick and tired of replacing the batteries. I wasn't too sure that I had got the right adaptor as it has a strange plug on the end with four prongs but I think its the right one as it has your logo on it.

To cut a long story short when I plugged the data recorder into the adaptor the thing went crazy! It seems to have a desire to destroy every cassette I own. As soon as I placed a cassette into the machine and Press the LOAD/PLAY or RECORD/SAVE button the tape develops an intense disliking to the plastic case. The magnetic tape "escapes" from the plastic case and ends up caught up in the moving parts off the data recorder. As a First-time-computer-owner please tell me what is going on. Am I doing anything wrong? Is it the cassettes I am using? Is my problem caused by the data recorder or the adaptor? (I have gone back to using batteries and everything is working correctly now.)

R Whittle, Papatoetoe Auckland

P.S. Thank you for a very imformative magazine.

EDITORS REPLY

The 6 volt adaptors that GRANTSTAND is selling are Dual Polarity adaptors. This means that you can run any 6 volt appliance off the adaptor. There is four plugs on the end of the adaptor so that it will fit as many different

appliances. The problems you are having are caused by the fact that your adaptor is on the wrong polarity. This means your data recorder is literally running backwards. (The tape is being unwound off the spools.) To stop this happening you must find the small black junction in the cable that runs from two ends apart (No don't unscrew them just pull gently and the junction will part.) To change the polarity of your adaptor to what it should be, turn one end of the junction over so that the pin labelled with the — sign goes socket marked with + and the pin marked + sign and the pin marked + goes to the — socket. le + to — on both pins. This will stop the data recorders destructive tendencies.

DEAR EDITOR.

We were wondering whether you could supply us with a program to round a number to two decimal places (EG for Dollars and Cents calculatios.)

Yours Sincerely Bob Simmons

EDITORS REPLY

Just add line 20 to your program where ever you want a number displayed to two decimal places.

10 A = 123.45678 20 PRINT INT ((A + .005)*100)/100

DEAR EDITOR,

We live on an isolated farm and we are having a bit of trouble getting equipment for our SEGA. Our "local" retailer is over 100 km away and doesn't seem to have a good selection of all the latest programs and hardware (He doesn't have the new joysticks. Are these availble yet?) Is it possible for us to purchase equipment directly from the club or from GRANDSTAND? If so how do we go about doing so?

W Johnson

EDITOR'S REPLY

Unfortunately it is impossible to have dealers everywhere so it you are having trouble getting equipment if you want you can buy directly from the Users Club. To do this send a letter or use the order form in each magazine. Send this to:

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Do not forget to enclose your name and address (So we know where to send everything and a cheque, money order card information for the total cost of the required equipment.

DEAR EDITOR.

I am wondering if you could help me out with a problem I have. Could you please explain how to make a sprite go across the screen and when it gets to a certain point letters start coming out the back of it, to form words. Please write back, any information will be gratefully accepted.

I would also like to take the chance to congratulate you on a fine effort you have been doing on the SEGA Magazine. It was greatly accepted in this household. I would like to say that the progam disection is very useful as it helps me a lot to understand the SEGA's basic commands more fully. Keep up the good work!!!

Yours Sincerely. Alex Davidson Upper Hutt

EDITOR REPLY

Here is a program that performs the tasks listed in your letter. (To change what comes up on the screen just alter

- 10 D*="FFFFFFFFFFFFFF"
- 20 FOR A=0 TO 3:PATTERN S#A,D\$:NEXT
- 30 SCREEN 2,2:CLS:MAG 1
- 40 A\$="Hello this is a demo"
- 50 X=1
- 60 FOR A=0 TO 255
- 70 SPRITE 0, (A, 90), 0, 6
- BO IF A MOD 6=0 THEN CURSOR X*6,94:FRINT MID\$(A\$,X,1):X=X+1
- 90 NEXT

HIGH SCORE TABLE

unbelievable (But somebody next week will send us a 1,306,402 on Video Flipper. letter with photographs which will make these scores look ridiculously small!) Please keep the highscores rolling in with the title of the cassette you would like if your score is the highest when you go to print. Note that if your highscore is beaten by somebody else you will not receive a prize.

Unfortunately due to lack of space in the last issue we were unable to publish the highscores so here they are. Last months Mega-Sega-Space-Invaderologists were:

Alan Keen of Dunedin with an incredible -11 on Champion Golf (Yes, but can you play the real game as well?)

HOLE:	1	Par 4	- 2
	2	Par 5	- 3
	3	Par 3	- 2
	4	Par 4	- 4
	5	Par 4	- 3
	6	Par 4	- 3
	7	Par 5	- 3
	8	Par 3	- 2
	9	Par 4	- 3
		Total	- 11

999,999 on Monaco GP.

This month we have some highscores which are almost Robert Ashcroft of Beachaven, Auckland with

B.A. Smaill of Dunedin with 1,141,650 (round 56!) on

Gregory K Verhoef of Dunedin with 329,750 on Sinbad Mystery.

Alan Dodds of Christchurch with 874,860 on Borderline.

Carl Broadbridge of Renwick, Marlborough with 244,170 on Congo Bongo.

This months high scores are:

999,900 on Sinbad Mystery by L. Swanson of

809,000 on Exerion by Daniel McVeagh of Huntly. 298,500 on Pop Flamer by Mark Timmermans of Papatoetoe Auckland.

98,000 on Orgus by Mark Timmermans of Papatoetoe Auckland.

64,500 on N-sub by Rudy Clavel of Papatoetoe Auckland

-13 on Champion Golf by Darren Cooper of Win Auckland.

Dale Winchester of Rothesay Bay, Auckland with Keep the scores coming in and remember you MUST supply photographic verification of your highscore.

Biorhythmns

By Rod Cuckow

Want to find out how you are going to feel in about a week or so's time? Or want to join NASA, but don't want to go on the Physical test when you are feeling awful? ...



If you answered YES to one of the above questions then this programme is for you!! In fact, even if you didn't answer any of the above questions . . . this programme will still be of interest.

Here is what it does ... Firstly enter your birthday eg 03/09/65 ... in other words if your birthdate is less than the 10th then enter 01, 02 ... 09 etc. Same applies to your month of hatching. Next enter the month and year in which you want the biorhythms to be calculated eg 08/1985 ... note the 08. Now that this data is entered your biorhythm will be calculated for that month.

The result given will show three traces, one for Physical activity another for Emotional activity and the other for Intellectual activity ... When Physical is low you will feel weak, when high you will feel strong, when intellectual is low you won't feel like going on University Challenge, when high you'll feel like doing a PhD in Metaphysics etc. etc.

Any way you should find this programme of great interest ...!

```
10
   東田区
20
   ERASE
            1,1:CLS:COLOR 4,15
30
   SCREEN
   INPUT "NAME :- "; N#: FRINT
40
                                             DD/M
                       "DATE OF
                                    BIRTH
   CURSOR 0,2:PRINT
50
MZYYYY
            13,2:INFUT
60
   CURSOR
   Y2=VAL(MID*(B*,7,4))
70
   IF Y2<1582 THEN GOTO
                              830
80
   M2=VAL (MID$ (B$, 4, 2))
90
        M2>12
               THEN GOTO
100
     D2=VAL(MID#(B#,1,2))
110
                THEN GOTO
                            900
        D2 \ge 31
120
        M2=2
               AND
                    YZ
                       MOD
130
     IF
                            4=0
   COTO
          930
EN
140
        M2 = 2
              GMA
                    YZ
                       MOD
                            4< >⊙
                                   AND
                                        D2>28
HEN
     COTO
          960
     CURSOR O,4: PRINT "BIORHYTHM
                                        FOR
                                            MONT
150
       YEAR"
H
  AND
             18,6: FRINT
160
                           "MM/YYYY"
     CURSOR
             16,6: INFUT
170
     CURSOR
     M3=VAL(MID\$(F\$,1,2))
180
     YS=VAL(MID=(F+,4,4)
190
        YB<Y2 THEN
                     GOTO 990
200
        YS<=Y2 AND
                              THEN
                      MB<M2
210
                                    GOTO.
                                          1020
                      -
                        THEN
                              FOR
                                            200:
            1060: TF
                                    \mathbf{I} = \mathbf{O}
                                         TO
220
     GOSUB
            20
NEXT: GOTO
     IF M3=2 AND
                       MOD
                            4 = 0
                                 THEN D=29
230
                   D9=VAL(MID$(B$,1,2))
240
     M9=VAL (MID$ (B$, 4, 2))
Y9=VAL (MID$ (B$, 7, 4))
250
260
             2,2:COLOR 3,1,,1:CLS
270
     SCREEN
     CURSOR
             O, 10: PRINT
                               BIORHALHW
  " ; N * : PRINT
                                 " : B = : FRINT
290
     FRINT
              DATE OF
                        BIRTH
300
     FRINT
               BIORHYTHM FOR
                                "; M$; " "; MID$ (
戶事,4,4)
310
     LINE
           (255, 110) - (9, 110)
             O,160:PRINT "LOW"
O,55:PRINT "HIGH"
320
     CURSOR
330
     CURSOR
             0,106:FRINT "0"
340
     CURSOR
350
            710
     GOSUB
     F1 = T
360
370
     FSET
           (9,Y)
     C=23
380
        VAL (MID$ (F$, 4, 4))
390
```

400 M9=VAL(MID#(F#,1,2)) 410 GOSUB 710 FOR I=1 TO D 420 F2=T+1 430 GOSUB 750 440 CURSOR X+2, Y: PRINT "-" 450 GOSUB 770 460 470 NEXT 480 CURSOR X, Y: FRINT " 490 FSET (9, Y) 500 C=28 510 FOR I=1 TO D 520 F2=T+I 530 GOSUB 750 CURSOR X+2, Y: PRINT "+" 540 GOSUB 770 550 560 NEXT CURSOR X, Y: PRINT " " 570 PSET (9,Y) 580 $C = \mathbb{Z}\mathbb{Z}$ 590 FOR I=1 TO 600 F2=T+I 610 GOSUB 750 620 CURSOR X+2,Y:FRINT """
GOSUB 770 630 640 650 NEXT CURSOR 0,170 660 670 FRINT Intel Physical. Emotional. lectual." " : CURS 4.1 ----680 PRINT 690 A\$=INKEY\$: IF A\$="" THEN 690 700 GOTO 10 フ10 X 事="" 720 IF M3=2 THEN X#="L" 730 IF X=="L" THEN T=365*(Y9)+31*(M9-1)+ INT((Y9-1)/4)-INT(3/4*(INT((Y9-1)/100)+1))):RETURN 740 IF X\$<>"L" THEN T=365*Y9+31*(M9-1)-I NT(_4*M9+2_3)+INT(Y9/4)-INT(3/4*(INT(Y9/ 100) +1)): RETURN 750 A=SIN(360*(ABS(F1~F2)/C-INT(ABS(F1~F 2)/C))*PI/180) 760 RETURN フフロ H=A*フ 780 X = I + B790 Y=110-H*6 800 LINE (X,105)-(X,115) 810 RETURN 820 END 830 FRINT "INVALID INPUT calender change d before that date. Year to be greater th an 1582 Fress a key to continue" 840 As=INKEYs:IF As="" THEN 840 850 CURSOR 0,3:FRINT SEC(160) 860 GOTO 50 870 FRINT "INVALID INFUT There are only 12 monthsin the year Press a key to continue" 880 A#=INKEY#: IF A#="" THEN 880 890 GOTO 850 900 PRINT "INVALID INPUT no month has mo 31 days re than Fress a key to continue" 910 A#=INKEY#:IF A#="" THEN 910 920 GOTO 850 930 PRINT "INVALID INPUT February had 29 year that days Press a key to continue" 940 A==INKEY=: IF A=="" THEN 940

950 GOTO 850 960 PRINT "INVALID TIMELLE February only has 28 days a key to continue" A\$="" 970 AS=INKEYS: IF 980 GOTO 850 990 CURSOR 0,6:PRINT "INVALID INPUT is before the YEAR of BIRTH key to continue" 1000 AS=INKEYS: IF A事=""" 1000 THEN 1010 GOTO 1040 1020 CURSOR 0,6:PRINT "INVALID INPUT MONTH is before theMONTH of BIRTH to continue" A\$="" THEN 1030 A\$=INKEY\$:IF 1030 1040 CURSOR 0,6:PRINT SPC(160) 1050 GOTO 150 1060 DATA January,31,February,28,March,31,April,30,May,31,June,30,July,31,August,31,September,30,October,31,November,30, December,31 M3<1 OR M3>12 THEN PRINT"Wha 1070 F=0: IF (1-12)!!":F=1:RETURN t?..Invalid month 1080 RESTORE 1060 1090 FOR I=1 TO M3:READ M\$,D:NEXT 1100 RETURN

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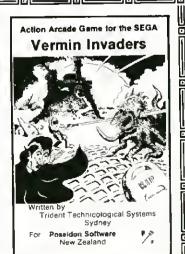


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Some examples of Machine Code using ROM routines...

Many people have been wondering how to program in machine code, and rightly so . . . you just can't beat it for speed and efficiency. Of course the main problem is the difficulty of learning the stuff. Well to clear things up and hopefully make life a little easier for those who ARE finding machine language a little hard to swallow, here are a few routines that are already in the ROM and how to use them with ease. . .

Firstly . . . What is a ROM routine? Well imagine this . . . when you type in a command such as . . .

The computer thinks "Um this programmer wants to draw a line," the computer then takes the data that follows the word "LINE" (which in this case is 10, 20, 50 and 60). Now that it is armed with all the relevant data the computer calls (another way of saying executes) a small machine code program in it's ROM. The routine that is used actually does the drawing of the line. With machine code it is possible to by-pass all the analyzing that the computer has to do, by calling the routine yourself and supplying all the data, this leads to great speed. Well that just about explains what a ROM routine is. It is important to note that there are literally hundreds of routines in the ROM, things such as moving sprites, drawing circles, plotting points, saving a program to tape or disc etc etc the list is massive...

Now to explain how to use some of the ROM routines. The first one I'll demonstrate is the LINE routine. I may as well . . . because we can relate to it quite well . .

Okay, what data is needed for the routine? We have to know the coordinates for the line; ie where the line goes from, and to the what point, we'll stick to the coordinates used above, which are 10, 20, 50 and 60.. To use this data use the following machine code.

Mnemonics	Hex data	Meaning
LD D, &h14	16, 14	let $d = \&h14$ (20 decimal)
LD E, &h0A	1E, 0A	let $e = \&h0A$ (10 decimal)
LD H, &h32	26, 32	let $h = \&h32$ (50 decimal)
LD L, &h3C	2E, 3C	let $1 = \&h3c$ (60 decimal)
LD A, &H01	3E, 01	let $a = \&h01 (1 decimal)$
LD B, &h00	06, 00	let $b = \&h00 (0 \text{ decimal})$

As the bit of information stands it'll do nothing noticable, just load a few of the machines 'registers' (a register is almost identical to a variable, you know . . . the things you use in BASIC eg: LET $A \Rightarrow 33$ is similar to LD A, 33 "LET" is used in BASIC, "LD" is used in machine code).

The registers now contain the data needed to draw a line . . . the data is as follows . . .

Register	Contents	Use
D	&h14	Holds the start Y-coordinate
E	&h04	Holds the start X-coordinate
Н	&h32	Holds the end Y-coordinate
L	&h3C	Holds the end X-coordinate
A	&h01	When set to '0' means erase a line
		When set to '1' means draw a line
В	&h00	When set to '0' means dot connection
		When set to '1' means side connection

Don't worry about the B-register just yet . . . but always set it to '0' as this is quicker if B is set to '1'.

Okay, now that we have the registers set up how do we use this info to draw the actual line? Well we use the 'CALL' instruction in machine code, and call the routine in the ROM. The routine in the ROM is at address &H39F1. If you have a disc drive the routine starts at &H009C.

Now to actually execute the program in the ROM ... this is what we have...

Mnemonics	Hex Data	Meaning
LD DE, &H1404	11, 0A, 14	This takes the place of LD D and LD E
LD HL, &H3C32	21, 32, 3C	This takes the place of LD H and LD L
LD A, &H01	3E, 01	
LD B, &H00	06, 00	
CALL &H39F1	CD, F1, 39	Call the ROM routine
RET	C9	Return back to BASIC

NOTE: if you have the SF-7000 Disc Drive alter the CALL &H39F1 to CALL &H009C.

We now have a M/C program and it must now be stored somewhere in memory. I generally like to store my stuff at location &HF000 onwards. To store M/C it is best to use the POKE command thus we get...

PROGRAM 1

```
10 DATA11,0A,14,21,32,3C,3E,01,06,00,CD,
F1,39,C9
20 FORA=&HF000TO&HF00D:READA$:POKEA,VAL(
"&h"+A$):NEXT
30 SCREEN 2,2:CLS:CALL&HF000
40 GOTO40
```

Lines 10 and 20 are known as 'Hex Loader' as the data held at line 10 is in hexadecimal and it is loaded into memory by line 20.

Now run this program . . . see what happens? You get a line!! WOW!! It may not seem very exciting at first but it has shown you how to use a ROM routine. Let's face it you have to start somewhere!!

Well now that that is done let's modify the program a little. How about creating a fancy little pattern on the screen by using the ROM routine just covered?!

Look at this BASIC program.

PROGRAM 2

```
10 SCREEN 2,2:CLS
20 FOR A=0 TO 255 STEP 3
30 LINE(128,90)-(A,0)
40 NEXT A
50 GOTO 50
```

As you can see the program isn't really all that fast . . . so why not speed it up with a bit of M/C?? Here is the M/C to do just that.

Mnemonics	Hex date	Meaning
LD DE, &H5A80 LD HL, &H0000 LD A, &H01 LD B, &H00	11, 80, 5A 21, 00, 00 3E, 01 06, 00	Set data DE, HL are coordinates of line - A, B are type of line C is a counter
LD C, &H56 CALL &H39F1 < INC L INC L INC L	OE, 56 CD, F1, 39 2C 2C 2C 2C	call the routine in the ROM L contains the end X coordinate this section is the same as LET L=L +3 ie: move X position along by 3
DEC C JP NZ > RET	0D C2, 0C, F0 C9	decrease counter by 1 if C is Not Zero then jump to FOOC return back to BASIC

To store the program in memory use the following program.

PROGRAM 3

```
10 DATA 11,80,5A,21,00,00,3E,01,06,00,0E,56,CD,F1,39,2C,2C,2C,0D,C2,0C,F0,C9
20 FOR A = &HF000 TO &HF016:READ A$:POKEA,VAL("&h"+A$):NEXT
30 SCREEN 2,2:CLS
40 CALL &HF000
50 GOTO 50
```

Don't forget to alter the address to &H009C if you have the Disc Drive.

You should (when you RUN the program!!) see the same display as given by the program written in BASIC, but of course, it is much quicker to produce in M/C.

In M/C you use a wierd way of looping. Take this bit of BASIC.

```
10 \text{ FOR A} = 1 \text{ TO } 100 \text{: NEXT A}
```

To do this in M/C you do this.

```
LD A, 100

DEC A 

JP NZ 

...set A to 100 (Note this is decimal)

...decrease A by 1 ie; A = A-1

...if A is Not Zero then jump back to DEC A

...return back to BASIC
```

What happens is whenever you decrement any register (ie; A, B, C, D, E, H or L) a check is made automatically to see if it equals 0 or not, and that is how the loop is implemented in the above two lots of M/C. Understand?? Good!!

Now onto something a little different . . . moving of sprites.

If you found drawing lines a little difficult then you should find this bit very easy AND a lot more useful!! Loops will be used so it is fairly important you get to grips with them.

Firstly what data do we need...? Here it is...

A register holds sprite plane number (range 0-31 decimal)

D register holds Y-coordinate of spirte (range 0-191 decimal)

E rigister holds X-coordinate of sprite (range 0-255 decimal)

Address of routine is &H4292 (&H00BA on SF-7000)

Try this program in BASIC

PROGRAM 4

```
10 SCREEN 2,2:CLS
20 PATTERN S#0,"828080E692929297"
30 FOR A=191 TO 0 STEP -1:SPRITE 0,(128,
A),0,1:NEXT A:GOTO 30
```

When you RUN the program you see a sprite travel up the centre of the screen albeit a little slowly!!

Now try this . . . it will really show off the speed of M/C!!

Mnemonics	Hex data	Meaning
LD A, &H00	3E, 00	set sprite plane
LD DE, &HC080	11, 80, C0	set original coordinates of sprite
CALL &H4292 ←1	CD, 92, 42	place sprite on screen
DEC D	15	D = D - 1, ie move sprite up screen
JP NZ >	C2, 05, F0	if E is Not Zero then jump to &HF005
RET	C9	return to BASIC

PROGRAM 5

```
10 DATA 3E,00,11,80,00,00,92,42,15,02,05,F0,09
20 FOR A=&HF000 TO &HF000:READ A$:POKE A,VAL("&h"+A$):NEXT A
30 PATTERN S#0,"828080E692929297":SPRITE
0,,0,1:SCREEN 2,2:CLS
40 CALL &HF000:GOTO 40
```

RUN it and you will see a sprite move on the screen \dots the only problem is that it is so fast you can only see the sprite flash!! (to go from the bottom of the screen to the top takes about 1/20th of second \dots (, so we need to slow it down. Make these following modifications.

Mnemonics	Hex data	Meaning
LDA,00	3E, 00	
LD DE, &HC080	11, 80, C0	
CALL &H4292 ←¬	CD, 92, 42	small delay loop. The B-register
LD B, &HFF	06, FF	is used to count down from 255
DEC B ←	05	(&HFF) to 0 and when B reaches 0
JP NZ >	C2, 0A, F0	the loop ends, otherwise the
DEC D	15	computer jumps to address &HF00A
JP NZ >	C2, 05, F0	
RET	C9	

Now enter the following hex loader and program

PROGRAM 6

10 DATA 3E,00,11,80,C0,CD,92,42,06,FF,05,C2,0A,F0,15,C2,05,F0,C9
20 FOR A=&HF000 TO &HF012:READ A\$:POKE A,VAL("&h"+A\$):NEXT A
30 PATTERN S#0,"828080E692929297":SPRITE
0,,0,1:SCREEN 2,2:CLS
40 CALL &HF000:GOTO 40

Now RUN the program and you will see a sprite ZOOM up the screen \dots and this is with a delay in it \dots As you can M/C is extremely quick!!

Hopefully this little section will show you a few of the in's and out's of M/C. To finish off I'll give you another few ROM routines and what they do.

Address Normal :	Disc	Description
&H39EE	&H0099	Dot plot on graphics screen \dots D hold Y coordinate, E holds X coordinate, if A holds 0 then erase dot, if A holds 1 then plot a dot.
&H4298	&H00AE	Set the colour of a sprite A holds plane number (range 0-31 decimal), C holds colour (0-15 decimal).
&H4A2D	&H00F3	Print a character on the graphics screen D holds Y position, E holds X position, A holds character code (range 32-255 decimal).
&H42D2	&H0165	Read in a character from the keyboard similar to INKEY\$ statement in BASIC. No data is sent to the routine data is only read out. After CALLing the routine, the A register will hold the character that was pressed, eg if when you call the routine the 'Z' key is being pressed, the A register will hold 90 decimal.
		Oh well that wraps things for the time being Happy Progging!!

A Very Simple Shuffling Routine

Many people would like to be able to write a small program to shuffle cards the only problem is that many programs are slow and/or ineffective. Well hopefully this routine will help those who are having a little difficulty with such matters!

The program works as follows.

LINES 10-50 . . . sets up initial deck of cards. They are not shuffled at this stage.

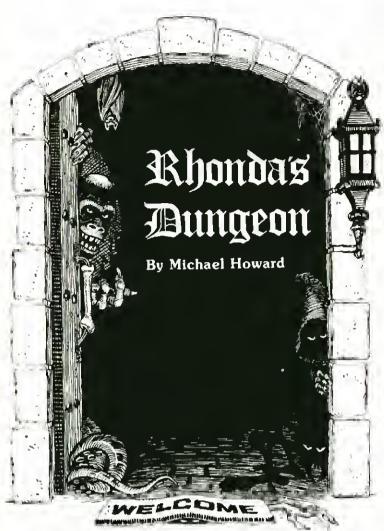
LINE 60 . . . tell the user to wait a moment whilst the computer shuffles.

LINES 80-110 . . . do the actual shuffling. It works by generating a random number, and selecting the card held at that point, it then swaps over two cards thus getting a random arrangement!! This is repeated a couple of times.

LINES 120-... prints out deck when you press a key.

Oh well that's it . . . I hope you find it useful.

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10
   DATA2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,T,J,Q,K,A
20
   DATASpades, Clubs, Diamonds, Hearts
30
   DIMC$ (52)
40
   FORA=1T052STEP13:RESTORE:FORB=0T012:R
EADC$ (A+B)
50 C$(A+B)=C$(A+B)+RIGHT$(STR$(AMQD4),1)
: NEXTB, A
60 CLS: X=RND(-1)
   PRINT"Shuffling"
フロー
80 FORB=1T02:FORA=1T052
90
   Z = INT(RND(8)*52)+1
100
    T$=C$(A):C$(A)=C$(Z):C$(Z)=T$
110
    NEXTA, B
    FORA=1T052
120
130
    PRINT"Cand#"\sharpA\sharpTAB(12)\sharpLEFT\sharp(C\sharp(A)\sharp1
> = "
        ";:RESTORE20:FORI=OTOVAL(RIGHT$(C
$ (A)
    ,1)):READA:NEXTI:PRINTA
    IFINKEY$=""THEN140
140
150
    NEXTA
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must fight monsters, encounter thieves, empty chambers, trap doors, secret doors leading to corridors, grottos, vials of liquid which may heal or harm, teleport traps, maps, keys, stairways and pools. The dungeon is in two layers, and the object is to get from level one to level two and from level two out!!! With as much gold as possible! and I'll say it now it isn't at all easy!

After you RUN the program enter your name or a fantasy characters name (eg Bilbo or Frodo or Aragorn from 'The Lord of the Rings') to start your trip into fantasy. Then enter the level of difficulty. For level 1 you get a typical hit point value of 25, on level 2 about 15. When fighting, if a baddy hits you, your hit points (HP) are slowly wittled away. If your HP are zapped to zero you get wasted! Each monster encountered has differing strength and may be easy or extremely difficult to kill.

After a short pause you will be teleported into a random part of the dungeon. You now have a choice of commands . . . they are . . .

N)orth, S)outh, E)ast, W)est, U)p, M)ap, G)old, H)it points.

You can move North through the dungeon except if you are at the North wall or in an East-West corridor. Similarly for South, East and West . . . with their respective walls and corridors.

To move up you must be at a stairway AND have a key. To find a key you must first kill a random number of monsters. Also there is a different key for each level.

If you have found a map you can look at it whenever you like. Here is a key for the symbols on the map.

M-monster
O-empty chamber
?-thief or trap
C-grotto

UP-stairway NS-North-South corridor EW-East-West corridor

A '?' represents a thief or trapdoor . . . there is no way of knowing which is there short of entering the chamber. If you encournter a thief, you may surprise her and thus nick some gold, on the other paw she may surprise you and nab some of your gold off you! After you encounter a thief the chamber becomes empty.

If you activate a trap-door, you can fall through or catch yourself from falling. If you fall you lose gold and may die! If you are on level 1 you may fall through to level 2 (which is REALLY annoying!).

If you wish to know how many HP you have left press H. If you wish to know how much gold you have stolen then press G.

When it comes to combat with monsters you may fight or run. If you fight you swing your sword and hit every time. When a monster strikes there is a chance that it may miss . . . but some monsters, such as Purple People Easters, very rarely miss and are to be avoided!

The number of HP that you deplete from a monster increases with the number of monsters you have killed. So, generally, the more monsters you brutally destroy, the easier it will be to maim the next. (Nice eh?!)

Several things happen in grottos. Often you find vials of liquid, they may be good or bad or have no affect at all. You can also meet Doom Spiders and Wizards but the worst you can meet is Wretched Rhonda. They all hit hard and are pretty hazardous to your health! If you are lucky you might meet the Wind Wizard. You can also find pools . . . but watch out as these may contain 'orrible Gill Monsters.

In corridors you may activate teleport traps, or encouter weak monsters.

If you die, there is a small chance that you may meet the Wind Wizard, and he will resurrect you, giving you a second chance. Your HP will be restored, and you will be given a limited number of turns to complete the quest. If you die again. YOU ARE ABSOLUTELY, COMPLETELY, UTTERLY AND IRRECOVERABLY DEAD!!!

If you complete the game you are given a score ... thus.

SCORE	TITLE
-401 or less	cannon fodder
-101 to -1	serf
-100 to -1	apprentice
0 to 99	learner
100 to 199	soldier
200 to 599	knight
600 to 899	Paladin
900 to 1499	knight in pink armour
1500 or more	smart aren't you?

All-in-all, the program is an addictive and complex adventure. It will just squeeze into level III A BASIC. Those with level III B BASIC or Disc BASIC could add more monsters or more rooms. I was going to add poisonous astrally projected vapour rats . . . if one bites you, you must find a vial of healing potion inside a random number of goes or die. The reason I didn't add them is that the name took up too much memory . . . I hope you like it . .!!

DEFENR(X) = INT(RND(B)*X)*DIMA(B,B,Z)10 CLS: FRINT "Rhonda" s Dungeon " 20 DY=0:MD=1:605U83000 30 MA=0:CA=0:6=500:M1=1:K=0:HI=20+FNR(15 $4 \odot$ > -- 1 H1=HI:INPUT"Name >";A* 50 GOSUB70: GOSUB90: GOSUB340 60 70 $\mathbf{E}\mathbf{E}=\mathbf{1}$ 80 FORZZ=1TO200*BB: NEXT: RETURN 90 FORX=1TO8:FORY=1TO8:FORZ=1FO2:A(X,Y,Z)=FNR(Z)+1:NEXTZ,Y,X 100 H=FNR(3)+1 110 FORA=1TO2:FORN=1TOH:X=FNR(8)+1:Y=FNR (8) +1:A(X,Y,A)=B:NEX(N,A)120 S=FNR(4)+3 130 FORA=1TO2:FORN=1TOS:X=FNR(8)+1:Y=FNR (8) +1: A(X,Y,A) = 9: NEXTN,A140 RETURN 150 L1 = L1 - 1FRINT"You go up the stairs": GOSUB70 160 PRINT"The key opens the lock": GOSUB7 170 \circ IFL1=0"HEN270 180 MA=0:K=0:K4=FNR(4)+2:IFH1<HITHEN210 190 GOTOZ40 200 H1==HI 210 PRINT"You feel better": 608UB70 220 230 PRINT"Your bo are now";HI PRINT: CB=CA+K4 240 250 PRINT"You are at level 1":BB=4:GDSUB 80 260 GOTO370 270 PRINT"You found your way out of the Dungeon You have"; 6; " gold coins": 605UB2 80:60T0840 280 GG=G+1 290 R=INT((GG*CA-7000+1)/M1) 300 PRINT: PRINT"Rating is.. ";R PRINT: IFG<=OTHEN1470 310 320 PRINT"You took";M1;" turns to find t exit":PRINT"% killed";CA;" monsters" **†** → 330. RETURN C = FNR(B) + 1 : D = FNR(B) + 134O $A(C,D,\mathbb{Z})=1$ 350 L1=2:K4=FNR(4)+2360 370 F#=" ":CLS 380 A=A(C,D,L1):609UB70 390 DNAGDSUB980,1940,1670,1670,1010,1180 ,1190,1200,1300 IFTE=1THENTE=0:GOTO370 400 410 FRINT: IFH1 <= OTHEN800 420 IFDY=1THENMD=MD-1 430 IFDY=1ANDMD=OTHENSOO IFF#="R"THENS70 440 450 PRINTAG: ", what now?": PRINT: PRINT"N) o rth, E)ast, S)outh, W)est, U)p, G)old, H)it points" M)ap, 460 M1\$=INKEY\$: IFM1\$=""THEN460 M1 = M1 + 1 : TL = 0 : C1 = C : D1 = D470 IFM1#="N"THEN570 480 IFM1#="E"THEN600 490 IFM1\$="S"THEN630 500 IFM1\$="W"THEN660 510 IFM1s="U"THEN690 520 IFM1#="M"THEN740 530 IFM1\$="G"THEN760 540 IFM1="H"THEN1520 550 560 BEER2:GOTO410 IFA=7THEN780 570 580 IFD-1=OTHEN880 D=D-1:GOT0370 590

IFA=6THEN790 600 610 IFC+1=9THEN900 620 C=C+1:60T0370 63O IFA=7THEN780 IFD+1=9THEN910 640 650 D=D+1:60T0370 IFA=6THENZ90 660 670 IFC-1=OTHEN920 C = C - 1 : GOTO370680 690 CLS:IFA<>9THEN720 700 IFK=1THEN150 710 PRINT: PRINT" You cant go up the stair s":PRINT"You have no key!!":GOSUB70:PRIN T:GOTO410 720 PRINT"You're not at the stairs":GOSU BZO: GOTO410 730 GOT0410 740 CLS: IFMA=1THEN930 750 FRINT"You don't have a map": PRINT: 60 SUB70: GOT0410 760 CLS: PRINT "You have"; G; " gold coins": PRINT: IFKTHENPRINT" and a Key" 770 GOT0410 780 CLS:PRINT"You are in an East-West rridor":PRINT"You can only go East or St": PRINT: GOTO410 790 CLS:PRINT"You are in a North-South c orridor": PRINT"You can only go North or South":GOTO410 800 BB=2:GOSUB80:CLS:IFDY=1THEN2990 PRINT"Your hp have been zilched!!":P 810 RINT: 6=0: PRINT "You have just died!!": BB= 5:60SUE80 820 FRINT: W=FNR(6)+1: IFDY=OANDW>=3THEN29 40 830 CLS:PRINT"You lost all your gold & w another victim of Rhonda!!!" ere... :PRINT:PRINT:PRINT"Better luck next time !":GOSUB280:PRINT 840 PRINT"Another go?(Y/N)" 850 INPUTF#:IFF#="Y"THEN870 860 END 870 CLS: GOT020 880 CLS:PRINT"You are at 890 PRINT"You can't pass the North wall" through":PRINT: PRINT"try again": GOTO410 900 CLS:FRINT"You are the East wall": G0T0890 the South wall" 910 CLS:PRINT"You are at : GOT0890 920 CLS:PRINT"You are at the West wall": G0T0890 930 CLS:PRINT"Ye Map...Level:";L1 PRINT: FORG=1TO8: FORN=1TO8 940 IFC=NANDD=QTHENPRINT"* "; : GOTO970 950 S1=A(N,Q,L1): ONS1GOSUB1310,1340,1320 960 1320,1330,1350,1360,1370,1380 970 NEXTN: PRINT: NEXTG: GOTO410 W=FNR(2)+1:IFW=2THEN1000 980 990 PRINT:PRINT"You are in a cold and da mp":PRINT"....empty chamber":PRINT:RET URN 1000 PRINT:PRINT"You are in a damp and isty": FRINT"....empty chamber": FRINT:R ETURN 1010 CLS:PRINT"There is a theif in here" :A(C,D,L1)=1:GOSUB70 1020 G4=FNR(500)/L1+1:IFG-G4<=OTHENG4=G 1030 G4=INT(G4):Y=FNR(8)+1 IFY<=3THEN1120 1040 1050 PRINT:PRINT"....he surprises you"

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:60SUB70:PR1NT"as he quickly passes you
he":PRINT"snatches...";G4;" gold coins":
FRINT
1060 G=G-G4
1070
     IFMA=1THENRETURN
1080 MA=FNR(4)+1:IFMA<=2THENMA=1
     1FMA=1THEN1110
1090
1100 RETURN
1110 GOSUB70: PRINT"You search the chambe
  &":GOSUB70:PRINT"You find a map":RETUR
۳
N
1120 PRINT: PRINT" You surprise the theif.
.":GOSUB70:PRINT"as he runs he drops.."
1130 G4=INT(FNR(400)/L1+1):FRINT"..";G4;
  gold coins"
1140 PRINT"You pick them up quickly":G=G
+G4
1150 MA=FNR(4)+1:1FMA<=2THENMA=1
1160
     IFMA-1THEN1110
1170 RETURN
1180 CLS: PRINT: PRINT"You enter
                                 an..North
-South corridor":PRINT"Through a..secret
door": FRINT: GOSUB1480: RETURN
1190 CLS: PRINT: PRINT" You enter an. . East-
West corridor": PRINT"Through a.. secret d
oor":PRINT:GOSUB1480:RETURN
1200 PRINT"You triggered a...trap door":
GOSUBZO
1210 TD=FNR(4)+1*PL:IFTD>4THENPRINT"You
fell
     through": GOSUB70: GDTO800
1220
     1FTD=4THEN1240
1230 PRINT:PRINT"But you caught yourself
":PRINT"and stopped your fall":RETURN
     IFL1=2THEN1290
1240
1250
     L1=L1+1:PRINT:K=1
1260 PRINT"You fell through to level 2..
and"
1270 G=0
1280 GOSUB70: PRINT: PRINT" You lost all yo
CUT
   gold!! ha ha!!":RETURN
1290 PRINT"You fell into a deep pit":PT=
1:GOSUB70:PRINT"But you didn't get hurt"
:PRINT:GOSUB70:PRINT'But in climbing out
" : GOTO1270
1300 PRINT"You are at a stairway...Going
up": RETURN
1310 FRINT"O
                "::RETURN
     PRINT"M
1320
                " $ = RETURN
1330 PRINT"?
                " 5 = RETURN
1340 PRINT"C
                " : RETURN
1350 PRINT"NS
                " = RETURN
1360 PRINT"EW
                "FERETURN
1370 GOTO1330
1380 PRINT"UP
                "; : RETURN
1390 H=1:0=9:W=8:R=0:E=5:R=14:C=0:FR=0:G
OTI1030
1400 RETURN
1410
     GOSUBZO
1420 K=1:PRINT:PRINT"You look to the gro
und...":PRINT"and find a key":GOSUB70:R
ETURN
1430 GOSUB1420
1440 GOT0480
1450
     IFCA=CBTHEN1410
1460
     RETURN
1470 FRINT"You killed";CA;" monsters":PR
INT"....in";M1;" turns":RETURN
1480 PRINT"The door closes & locks behin
d you":60SUB70
1490 W=FNR(8)+1:IFW>=7THEN1540
1500 W=FNR(8)+1:IFW=8THEN1560
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1510 RETURN 1520 CLS:PRINT"You have";H1;" hp" 1530 GOTO410 1540 W=FNR(18)+1:FORAA=1TOW:READMS*,HP,H M:NEXT:RESTORE:PRINT:PRINT"There is some thing":PRINT"in this corridor..":GOSUB70 1550 PRINT: GOTO1720 1560 TE=1:TL=1 1570 IFK=1THEN1600 1580 K=1:PRINT:PRINT"You notice a shiny object..":FRINT"...at your feet":GDSUB70 1590 PRINT"You pick it up and find that" :PRINT"it is a Key...":GOSUB70 1600 PRINT:PRINT"But you weren't careful ..":GOSUB70:PRINT"You activated a trap": GOSUBZO 1610 C=FNR(8)+1:D=FNR(8)+1:BB=5:GOSUB80: CLS 1620 PRINT"You suddenly feel dizzy, & pas s out" 1630 PRINT:BB=2:605UB80:605UB1650 PRINT"When you woke up..you find":P 1640 RINT"That you are now in an unknown area " : BB=5 : GOSUBBO : RETURN 1650 FORAA=1TO100:CURSORFNR(34),23:PRINT 1660 GOSUBZO: CLS: RETURN 1670 IFA=4THEN1690 1680 W=FNR(18)+1:60T01700 1690 W=FNR(12)+6 1700 FORAA=1TOW:READMS*,HP,HM:NEXT:RESTO RE 1710 PRINT:PRINT"There is something":PRI NT"In this chamber..":GOSUB70 1720 PRINT"Beware...":GOSUB70 PRINT"It's a..."; MS#; "..": GOSUB70 1730 1750 GOT02290 DATA Furple People Eater, 10, 25 1760 Bhoul,5,10 1フフロ DATA DATA Minotaur, 4, 15 1780 1790 DATA Lich, 9,25 1800 DATA Kobold, 2,4 1810 DATA Golem, 4, 20 1820 DATA Nasty Imp,5,10 1830 DATA Goblin,3,7 1840 DATA Futrid Orc,1,3 1850 DATA Skeleton, 1, 2 1860 DATA Ghost, 3, 10 1870 DATA Vampire Bat, 3,6 1880 DATA Green Slime, 3, 17 1890 DATA Big Spider, 3,10 1900 DATA Vampire Plant, 1, 1900 Vampire Plant, 1, 10 DATA Shadow, 2, 10 1910 Giant Rat, 1, 2 DATA 1920 DATA Spectre, 8,20 1930 1940 PRINT"You found a.. ": PRINT"a hidden grotto":GOSUB70 1950 PRINT: GOSUB2070: IFH1<=OTHENRETURN 1960 W=FNR(9)+1 1970 GOSUB70:IFW>STHENPRINT:PRINT"The pl ace seems empty":RETURN 1980 GOSUB70: GOSUB2280 wait. before you 1990 GOSUB70: FRINT"But proceed":GOSUB70:PRINT 2000 PRINT"You hear a noise in the dista nce":GOSUB70 2010 PRINT"Cautiously you walk towards t he sound" 2020 BB=3:GOSUB80:W=FNR(4)+1:IFHI<H1THEN 2040

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IFW=1THEN2730

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2040
     IFW=2THEN2810
2050
      IFW=4ANDL1=2THEN3070
2060
     GOT02840
     PRINT: PRINT "You look around...": 608
2070
ロロフロ
2080
      V = FNR(7) + 1
2090
     IFV>=5THEN2110
      RETURN
2100
2110 PRINT"On the ground, is a vial":BB=2:GOSUB80:PRINT"You pick it up and see":P
RINT"it contains...a liquid":PRINT:PRIN
T"Would
         you like a drink? (Y/N)"
2120
     DL = FNR(6) + 1
2130
     D#=INKEY#:IFD#<>"Y"ANDD#<>"N"THEN21
30
2140
     IFD#="Y"THEN2160
2150 RETURN
     PRINT:PRINT"You take a sip..":BB=2:
2160
GOSUBBO: CLS
2170 IFDL>=3THEN2240
2180
     IFDL=2THEN2270
     H3=FNR(6)+1+PL:H1=H1-H3
2190
2200 PRINT"You feel wierd.":GOSUB70:GOSU
BZO
2210
      IFH1<=OTHENRETURN
2220 PRINT:PRINT"It was a Death Potion":
PRINT"Which
             drained
                      YOUR
                            hp"
2230 RETURN
2240
     HS = FNR(10) / (PL+1) + (6/PL) : H1 = H1 + H3
2250 PRINT"It was a White potion":PRINT"
it increases your hp by";H3
2260 RETURN
2270 PRINT"The potion had no effect":RET
URN
2280 GOSUB70: PRINT: RETURN
2290 PRINT: W=FNR(4)+1
2300
     IFW<-2THEN2520
2310 GOSUB70:GOSUB2510
2320
     IFH1<=OTHENRETURN
     PRINT: FRINT"Do you F)ight or R)un?"
F$=INKEY$: IFF$<>"F"ANDF$<>"R"THEN2340
2330
2340
2550
     CLS: IFF#="F"THEN2370
2360
     GOT02430
2370
     CLS: PRINT
2380 PRINT"You attack the..";MS$:GOSUB70
2390 PRINT"With a swing of your sword"
2400 N=FNR(5)+1+(FNR(CA)/2+1):HM=HM-N
2410
     IFHM<=OTHEN2610
2420 PRINT"You do";N;" points of damage"
: PRINT: GOTO2310
2430
     W=FNR(4)+1:C=C1:D=D1
2440
     PRINT"You quickly run out..": IFTL=1
THENSO40
2450 N=FNR(9)+1:BB=2:GOSUBBO:IFW>=3THEN2
910
2460
     H1 = H1 - N
     PRINT"as you leave the", MSs;"
2470
                                         atta
cks"
2480
     IFH1<=OTHENRETURN
     PRINT"& it does";N;" points of
2490
qe"
2500
     BB=3:GOSUB80:RETURN
2510
     PRINT: W=FNR(7)+1
2520
     PRINT"....it attacks
                             you":IFW<=2THE
N2920
2530
     W=FNR(6)+1:IFW>=3THEN2560
     N=(FNR(HP)/L1)*2
2540
2550
     GOT02570
2560
     N = FNR(HP) *PL+1
2570
     N=N+1: IFHM<=2THENN=1
2580
     H1=H1-N:GOSUB70:IFH1<=OTHENRETURN
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2590 PRINT"% it does";N;" points of dama ge" 2600 PRINT"You have.."; H1; " hp left": PRI NT:RETURN 2610 PRINT:GOSUB70:PRINT"You kill the . . MS##FRINT 2620 IFA(C,D,L1)>=6THEN2650 2630 IFA(C, D, L1) = 2THEN26502640 A(C,D,L1)=12650 G8=500: IFA(C,D,L1)>=6THENG8=250 2660 G4=FNR(G8/L1)+76: IFA=2THENG4=G4*2 2670 G=G+G4:G0SUB70 2680 PRINT"You search the area and find" :GOSUB70:PRINTG4;" gold coins" 2690 CA=CA+1:IFK=1THENRETURN 2700 IFL1=1THEN1450 2710 IFCA=K4THEN1410 2720 RETURN 2730 GOSUB70:GOSUB70:GOSUB2880 2740 PRINT"I am the Wind Wizard":PRINT"I will not harm you...":60SUB70 2750 PRINT: 64=FNR (300) +101: 6=6+64: PRINT 2760 PRINT"I give you.. "; G4; " gold coins H4=FNR(1)*10/PL+1+(6/PL):H1=H1+H4 2780 2790 PRINT"I will heal your wounds also" :PRINT"Your hp are now";H1 2800 GOSUBZO: RETURN 2810 GOSUB2880 2820 MS\$="Doom Spider":HF=9:HM=20 2830 PRINT"It's a huge man-sized crawling":PRINT"....Spider of Doom..":60SUB70:P RINT"...and..":60T02310 2840 GOSUB2880 2850 MS\$="Wretch":HF=12:HM=39:CLS 2860 PRINT"Do not pass sucker, for I am", "Wretched Rhonda" 2870 BB=2:60SUB80:60T02310 2880 CLS:PRINT"Suddenly...something jump s..":PRINT"In front of you..." 2890 BB=3:GDSUB80:CLS 2900 RETURN 2910 GOSUB70: FRINT "as you leave...": FRIN T"The ";MS\$;" strikes..":GOSUB70 2920 GOSUB70:PRINT"But misses":BB=2:GOSU B80 2930 RETURN 2940 BB=2:60SUB80:60SUB1650:DY=1:H1=H1 2950 PRINTA*: PRINT"You have entered a zo ne": PRINT"betwixt Life and Death": PRINT: BB=3:GOSUB80:PRINT:PRINT"I...The Wind Wi zard":FRINT"Will restore your life":PRIN T"and you have one more chance." 2960 PRINT: MD = (FNR(15) + 1) * CA + 10 * H1 = HI2970 PRINT"You shall have but"; MD; " move s":PRINT"to exit this dungeon":BB=9:GOSU B80 2980 GOSUB1650:GOTO400 2990 PRINTA\$;" you have no more time":GO T0810 3000 PRINT"Enter level of difficulty" 3010 INPUT":1-hard 2-really hard ";PL 3020 IFPL<>1ANDPL<>2THEN3010 3030 PRINT: RETURN 3040 TL=0:BB=2:GOSUB80 3050 PRINT"You activated the teleport tr ap":BB=2:GOSUB80:GOSUB1450 3060 PRINT"You end up back in the area w here": FRINT"..You last teleported from!" :GOSUBZO:RETURN 3070 CLS:PRINT"You fall into a deep,dark

":PRINT"pool of murky water":BB=4:60SUB8 \bigcirc 3080 W=FNR(6)+1:IFW>=5THENS1103090 IFW>=3THEN3140 3100 PRINT"It is warm & soothing":GOSUB7 O: RETURN 3110 MS\$="Kraken":HP=8:HM=23:CLS 3120 PRINT"Suddenly you feel something arm":PRINT"rub against YOUR Iegs": BB=4:G OSUBBO: PRINT"& you see that it is a slim y":PRINT"..";MS\$;".-ready to attack":GOS **UB70** 3130 PRINT:PRINT"As you climb out..":60\$ UB70:GOTO2310 3140 PRINT:PRINT"The water is steaming ot":GOSUB70:PRINT:PRINT"As you jump you loose" 3150 G4=FNR(500)+101:IFG-G4<0THENG4=G G=G-G4:PRINTG4;" gold coins":PRINT" 3160 into the pool....Iost":BB=5:G Which fall OSUBBO: RETURN

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Addendum

This must be the most read part of any magazine . . . which is a little unfortunate really . . . But never mind . . . to err is human to forgive a computer programmer is divine!

Here's the booboos...

Firstly, on page 20 in the previous mag, line 10 should read.

10 DATA 0,0,0,ED,5B,0,FO,CD,51,4A,FE,0,C-O,ED,5B,0,FO,1C,AF,BB,20,A,14,3E,CO,BA,2 0,4,32,2,FO,C9,ED,53,0,FO,C3,3,FO

For those who have a SF-7000 disc unit alter line 10

10 DATA 0,0,0,ED,5B,0,FO,CD,14,1,FE,0,CO, ED,5B,0,FO,1C,AF,BB,2O,A,14,3E,CO,BA,20, 4,32,2,FO,C9,ED,53,0,FO,C3,3,FO

Next error . . . page 29 in the previous mag. A lot of people were having trouble with Delta Race . . . they seemed to crash for no apparent reason. All you need to do is place the following in . . . 530 TIME\$ = "00:00:00"

The next blunder was made in the Black Jack program, line 9170 on page 25 should read... 9170 COLOUR1,3:CLS:GOSUB 9500

REVIEWS

ONE DAY CRICKET

Now for all you budding Richard Hadlees' and Jeremy Coneys' out there here is a game to wet your appetite. Grab the family, neighbours grandma and all, and get a team together. For 2 to 22 players this is a cricket honanza

The game has the New Zealand and Australian teams built in but you can input your own teams. To begin you set your field and your away. An excellent game for learning the rules of cricket as it has practically every

rule as well as comprehensive instructions. Your chance to bowl like Richard Hadlee or bat like Lance Cairns. Good practice for the oncoming cricket season. This has to be the best sports stimulation but must take the cake for being the best 22 players game on the market! All the thrills and spills of International Cricket. Animation and graphics are superb. You have to see it to believe it! OH NO!! The family is calling me to the crease. I'm facing Denise Lilly (GULP)!

FROGGY By David Harvey

From the maker of DUNGEONS BENEATH CAIRO and CUBERT comes FROGGY.

If you are a frogger fanatic or just looking for a good game, you'll leap for joy over FROGGY. This is an excellent version of your arcade favourite which in many ways rivals the original. Froggy features two fast action screens and a Hall of Fame high score table. The first screen sees poor Froggy trying to cross an extremely busy road. If that is not daunting enough there is also a deadly cobra to worry about!

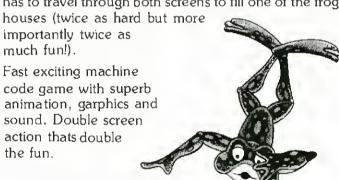
The second screen sees Froggy leaping logs, turtles and lillys as well as speedboats. To top this off Froggy has to worry about the nasty crocodile!

Do not stop for flies or Froggy will croak for sure. Froggy has to travel through both screens to fill one of the frog

importantly twice as much fun!).

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HARDWARE REVIEW

A Power controller is now available for your Sega SC-3000. Up till now, power controllers have only been available for larger machines and costing well over \$400.00, but at last somebody has come up with one at a decent price.

The unit comes nicely packaged, with everything you need to start including power supply, full instructions, example of wiring applications, LED indicators built into the facia to tell the user which controller is in use, audio in, audio out facilities and finally the expansion socket.

The unit will cost \$220.00 and will only be available from the address below.

This power controller will enable you to connect up to four different appliances at once, the unit itself puts out a voltage of 5 volts thus 5 volts could be used for turning on relays, opto coupler and inputs of logic gates. (relays not included due to different voltages for different applications). The controller takes full advantage of the Sega's BASIC sound commands and plugs directly into the Video port at the back of the computer. The unit can be used with or without the SF-7000 Disc Drive connected. Turning on a device by the power controller is only a matter of sending data out from the computer through the sound port, a tone of approximately two seconds. The tone is a particular frequency in the range of 500 Hz to 5KHz. Each tone represents one of the four controlled outputs. To turn again. The maximum No of devices which one unit can control is four, however, by using the Power controller expansion unit in conjunction with the power controller, the user can control a total of ten appliances.

Power controllers open up the outside world to your computer with applications ranging from controlling simple robots, lighting effects, controlling electrical appliances such as television etc for a home burglar alarm system (using the Sega's inbuilt time function you can make a would be thief think there is someone still at home) etc, etc.

A product that you can use in conjunction with the power controller is an opto switch, which allows the user to turn off 230 volt ac appliances. As the name implies, a light source that is incased in a ceramic package turns on an electronic switch which turns the appliance on or off accordingly. Because an electronic switch does the switching there is no relay contact arcing and points bounce. The reason a light source is used in this type of switch is purely for safety. If a fault develops with the opto switch, or the appliance, 230 volts is not passed down through the interfacing cable to the computer outputs or any other controlling device. There is no electrical connection between the electronic switch and the controlling device, only between the light source and the controller. Both the opto coupler and triac are incased in ceramic packages. The electrical break-down voltage of this package is several thousands of volts.

There are many uses for the opto-switch open to the user, direct control is possible for various 230 volt appliances, provided the load is not greater than 100 watts.

These units will not be available in Retail shops so if you want information regarding specifications and full price list etc, write to the address below.

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The power controller connected to the Sega Sc-3000

There is also a Speech Synthesiser available for the Sega SC-3000 & SF-7000. The speech processor is based on an "allophonic" system which allows the user to select individual speech sounds and string these together to fabricate words. The processor has a allophonic set, which is an inventory of sixty four English sounds. This type of system provides an unlimited vocabularly, since the stored units correspond to sounds not words. The emphasis in this approach shifts to the programmer, to select the appropriate sounds to represent the word.

The unit simply plugs into the centronics printer port of the SF-7000, although speech processor uses TRI-STATE inputs, so that the processor and printer may be connected in parallel and the one that is not used may be switched to standby mode.

Sending data out to the Speech synthesiser is only a matter of addressing the printer port, ie LPRINT CHR\$ (a); command, as used in micro soft basic. Where "a" is the decimal value of the allophonic set.

The unit has a standby switch which enables you to use the printer or speech synthesiser off the same printer port.

As well as a speaker socket which enables you to listen to your speech through a set of headphones or external speakers. Or alternatively you can use the AMP socket to run the unit through your hi fi system!!

A program which converts words to allophonic sets comes supplied with the unit as well as a sample program.

Please note: This unit works off the centronics printer port on the Sega SF-7000, so unless you have this disc drive or the centronics parallel interface you cannot use this product. (alternatavely, you could buy a parallel centronics interface which plugs into the Sega printer port and then the speech synthesiser will work

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Speech synthesiser is connected to a Sega SC-3000 plus SF-7000.

Scheduler/ GRANDSTAND

This program is for use in workstudy/production control Being implemented on a micro, it should be applicable to the practically minded manager who would normally be intimidated by trying to get to grips with a large company computer terminal.

The program will provide an efficient method for determining a sequence for processing a set of jobs, or maybe a customer, either of which will place demands on organisational resources. Under certain conditions the problem will be solved, or at least an optimum solution will be found.

The specific application may not be exactly tuned to your requirements, but you may well be able to tailor the format to suit a wide variety of planning applications in commercial (and private) situations.

Sequencing

Sequencing is the order in which jobs are placed for processing. Sequencing jobs involves the ordering of jobs through one or more processes, so that specific performances, (optimum performances), such as minimal idle time, total machine time, and time delivery dates are reached, variations of which can produce significant results in costs and productivity.

The sequential ordering of the start and finish of jobs is called a schedule. This schedule is only formed when the processing sequence has been established, noting that a job does not start until the previous job has finished. The machines provide the process by which the jobs are completed, and machines need not be mechanical, they could be human, (visual quality check, and so on). It is also important to note that all jobs must go through the same process.

The process time is the amount of time that a machine will need to complete that process, the times for these processes are then collected. These times are then manipulated to obtain the configuration requiring the least amount of processing time: maximum efficiency. Assuming that the least amount of processing time is the result required!

Total facility processing time is the total machine time plus the machine idle time. Therefore reducing the total facility processing time also reduces the machine idle time.

The method used to solve this problem was developed

by S.A. Johnson and later extended by W.A. Stark, (number of jobs — 1 method). These two algorithms are used in the program to obtain the results.

The Johnson algorithm finds the shortest processing time for two machines, the Stark algorithm is then used to get the shortest processing time from the total number of jobs. By using the Johnson algorithm on the first two times and the last two times, another sequence is obtained. Stark's algorithm is repeatedly applied to the Johnson algorithm, (1 to number jobs-1).

This procedure will develop several sequences, allowing some discretion as to the best sequence for one's purposes, considering that holidays and maintenance must be accounted for.

The program itself

The program will ask for the number of jobs you have to process, say 4 cars for service at a garage — or four items for assembly into a final product.

Then the program asks for the number of operations: the example garage operations are: service, oil change, wash/clean, polish [Really? You must let me have the name of your garage:ed]

The assembly operations are:

Assemble and cable into roverpoint, seal roverpoint, attach plug and test. Next enter a brief description of the operations, service, oil change, wash/clean and polish. Now enter the job name: for the garage it might be a CORTINA.

Then enter the times the cortina has to spend in each operation.

The computer then asks for the units of time you are using.

The computer now presents a summary of the data input, together with the finish times. Another prompt invites you to proceed to check times for the einitial sequence.

Next comes the schedule itself, and you can list all the options, or select only the best ones.

Having decided how you want to view the results, the program goes through its paces to list the best results for you to examine, and then finally to determine the recommended schedule, sequence and the time involved.

10 CLS

20 COLOR 15,1

30 PRINT: PRINT: PRINT

(10 OR 15)";QW INPUT"HOW MANY JOBS 40 CLS: COLOR 15,1 100 $(WQ) \land A$, $(WQ) \Leftrightarrow B$, (WQ), A110 B(QW),C(QW),SE(QW,QW),PS(QW) MT(QW),T1(QW,QW),T2(QW,QW) 120 DIM 130 DIM IT (QW) , KL (QW) 140 DIM 150 GOTO 410 160 REM 170 T1(1,1)=0180 FORI=1TONM T2(1, I) = T1(1, I) + M(C(1), I)190 IFI=NMTHEN220 200 T1(1,I+1)=T2(1,I) 210 NEXTI 220 230 TI=T2(1,1)FORJ=2TONJ 240 250 T1(J,1) = T2(J-1,1)T2(J, 1) = T1(J, 1) + M(C(J), 1)260 270 DEXTU 280 REM FORJ=2TONJ 290 FORI-2TONM 300. T1 (J, I) = T2 (J, I-1)31O IFT2(J-1,I) > T2(J,I-1) THENT1(J,I) = T2(320 J-1, I) T2(J,I)=T1(J,I)+M(C(J),I)330 340 NEXT I,J 350 REM RETURN 360 · CLS: COLOR 14,4:PRINT: PRINT: PRINT 370 380 REM 390 REM 400 REM PRINTSPC(10); "MACHINE SCHEDULING" 410 420 PRINT PRINTSPC(12); "BY GRANDSTAND." 430 440 PRINT: PRINT: PRINT" PROGRAM CAN BE D FOR UP TO 20" 450 PRINT"JOBS AND 20 MACHINE OPERATIONS .":PRINT 460 PRINT: PRINT, "NOTE: " 470 REM PRINT, "----" 480 PRINT, "COMPLETE ALL DATA" PRINT, "ENTRIES BY HITTING" 490 500 PRINT, "THE RETURN KEY" 510 520 REM 530 REM 540 COSUB 110 550 REM 560 DY = 0PRINT: INPUT"TYPE IN THE NUMBER OF JO 570 BS"; NJ 580 PRINT INPUT"HOW MANY MACHINE OPERATIONS 590 MM 600 CLS PRINT"BEGIN BY DESCRIBING THE MACHIN 610 OPERATIONS." OPERATIONS ARE ASSUMED T 620 PRINT"THESE SEQUENTIAL." 0 BE 630 PRINT 64O FORI=1TONM PRINT: PRINT 650 660 PRINT"DISCRIPTION OF MACHINE OPERATI " 5 I ON No 670 PRINT" (USE UP TO 7 CHARACTER)." INPUTM\$(I) 680 IFLEN(M\$(I))<=7THEN730 690 700 PRINT

710 PRINT"USE ONLY SEVEN CHARACTERS PLEA SE" 720 PRINT: GOTO660 730 NEXTI 740 CLS PRINT"NOW BREIFLY, (& CHARACTERS OR DESCRIBE EACH JOB, AND THE TIME 750 T ESS) N EACHMACHINE OPERATION FOR THAT JOB." 760 PRINT フフロ FORJ=1TONJ 780 PRINT"TYPE A DISCRIPTION OF JOB ";J 790 (L)#LTUANI 800 PRINT 810 PRINT"FOR THIS JOB, ENTER THE TIME CTNEAREST TENTH UNIT) REQUIRED FOR O THE EACH OF THE MACHINE OFERATIONS LISTED BELOW." 820 PRINT PRINT"USE THE SAME TIME UNITS FOR AL 830 __ OPERATIONS." 840 PRINT FORI-ITONM 850 PRINT"TIME IN OPERATION 860 " # M \$ (I) # " 870 INFUTM(J,I) 880 PRINT 890 NEXTI CLS 900 91 O NEXTJ 720 REM 930 PRINT"INPUT COMPLETE" 940 PRINT PRINT"TYPE IN THE UNITS OF TIME, 950 (E.G, MINUTES, HOURS, ETC.) " 960 INPUT UNITS 970 NS=1980 NF=NS+3 990 I ENE > NMTHENNE = NM 1000 CLS IFNS=1THENGOT01040 1010 FRINT, "MACHINE OPERATIONS (CONT." 1020 1030 GOTO1050 PRINTSPC(10); "MACHINE OPERATIONS" 1040 1050 REM 1040 PRINTSPC(11);"(TIMES IN ";UNITS*;")" 1070 PRINT: PRINTSPC(17); "JOB": PRINTSPC(17); "ggg"; ,; 1080 FORI≍NSTONE PRINTM#(I);;; 1090 1100 NEXTI 1110 PRINT 1120 FORJ=1TONJ 1130 PRINTJ;".";,;J\$(J);,; 1140 FORI=NSTONE 1150 PRINTM(J,I); ,; 1160 NEXTI 1170 PRINT LTX3N 1180 1190 PRINT: PRINT"DO YOU WISH TO CHANGE A NY OF THE DATA" 1200 A#=INKEY#: IFA#=""THEN1200 IFA\$="Y"THENGOSUB2720:GOTO1000 1210 1220 IFA\$<>"N"THEN1200 1230 PRINT"DO YOU WISH TO RE-ARRANGE YOU R SCHEDULE." 1240 FORB=1T0100:NEXT 1250 B*=INKEY*: IFB*=""THEN1250 IFB\$="Y"THENGOSUB3830:GOTO970 1260 1270 IFB\$<>"N"THEN1250 1280 IFNF=NMTHEN1300 1290 NS=NF+1:GOT0980

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FORJ=1TONJ:C(J)=J:NEXTJ
1300
1310
     GOSUB2980
1320
     GOSUB160
1330
     CLS
1340
     PRINT: PRINT"INITIAL SEQUENCE"
     PRINT: PRINT" ORDER
                                         JOB
1350
                 F/TIME"
NAME
     PRINT
1360
     FORJ=1TONJ
1370
1380
     PRINTUS, $J$(J) $, $T2(J, NM)
1390
     NEXTJ
1400
     GOSUB110
1410
     KK=0
1420
     GOSUBSOSO
1430 LETBT=NM*T2(NJ.NM)
1440 DY=0
1450 FG=1
1460 GOSUB3390
1470 GOSUB110
     IFNM=2THENGOT01570
1480
1490 PRINT"TO VEIW ALL LOADING SEQUENCES
 AS THEY ARE DETERMINED, "
     PRINT"TYPE AN <A>,
1500
                           TO VEIW
                                    ONLY
                                         THE
 BEST
      SCHEDULE(S),'
     PRINT"TYPE
                    < B > _{\perp} ^{\prime\prime}
1510
                 \leftarrow
1520 PRINT"YOU MAY RETURN LATER TO REVIE
      SCHEDULES."
 ALL
     PRINT: PRINT"A OR B"
1530
     A#=INKEY#: IFA#=""THEN1540
1540
      IFAs="B"THENDY=1:GOTO1570
1550
     IFA$<>"A"THENGOTO1540
1560
1570
     FORKK=1TONM-1
1580
     RETHO
     GOSUB1920
1590
1600
     GOSUB2040
               THENGOSUB 2550
1610
     IFRPT<>1
1620
     GOSUB160
1630
     IF FG=OTHEN1670
1640
     IFNM<>2THEN1650
1650
     GOSUB2410
1660
     GOSUBJOSO
1670
     GOSUB3390
1680
     IFFG=OTHEN1710
1690
     GOSUBIIO
1700
     IFRET=1THENGOTO1840
1710
     NEXTER
1720
     IFNM=2THEN1840
1730
     GOSUB3640
1740
     FORLL-OTOLM
1750
     KK=KL(LL)
1760
     DY = 0
1770
     CLS
1780
     PRINT"A GOOD JOB SEQUENCE
                                   IS: "
1790
     PRINT
     PRINT"ORDER
                                     F/TIME"
1800
                         JMAN 40t
      IFNM=2THENRETURN
1810
     LETRET=1:GOTO1590
1820
1830
     NEXTLL
1840
     60SUB2830
1850
      ONF660T01880,1900
     PRINT: PRINT"THEN GOODBYE!": PRINT
1860
1870
     GOTGIFIO
     FG=O:CLS
1880
     GOTO970
1890
1900
     GOT0560
1910
     END
1920
     REM**COMBINE DATA
1930
     FORJ=1TONJ
1940
     A(J) = 0 : B(J) = 0
     UEXTJ
1950
     FORI=1TOKK
1960
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1970 FORJ=1TONJ 1980 A(J) = A(J) + M(J, I)B(J) = B(J) + M(J, NM-I+1)1990 2000 NEXTJ NEXTI 2010 2020 RETURN 2030 REM NF=0:NL=NJ:L=0 2040 GOSUB 2330 2050 FORJ=1TONJ 2060 2070 $\mathbb{C}(J) = NJ + 1$ NEXTJ 2080 2090 SMETT 2100 FORJ=1TONJ 2110 FL=0 2120 REM 2130 FORJJ=1TONJ IFJ=C(JJ)THENFL=1 2140 2150 LUTXEM IFFL=1THENGOT02190 2160 2170 IFB(J)<=SMTHENSM=B(J):IL=J:L=2 2180 IFA(J)<=SMTHENSM=A(J): IL=J:L=O 2190 NEXTU 2200 IFL=2THENGOT02230 2210 C(NF) = IL 2220 NE=NE+1:60T02250 2230 COULD == IL 2240 NL = NL - 1 IFNL>=NFTHEN2090 2250 2260 REM 2270 REM FORJEITONJ 2280 2290 SE(KK,J)=0(J) 2300 NEXTJ RETURN 2310 2320 REM 2330 TT=0(1) FORJ=1TONJ Z340 F=TT: IFP<A(J) THENF=A(J) 2350 2360 2370 Z=TT: IFZ<B(J) THENZ=B(J) TT=Z2380 2390 NEXTJ 2400 RETURN 2410 EEM 2420 IFRET=1THENGOTO2470 2430 CLS IFNM<>2THENGOTO2460 2440 PRINT"AN OPTIMAL SEQUENCE IS:":GOTO 2450 2470 2460 PRINT"A POSSIBLE SEQUENCE T 55 = " 2470 PRINT FRINT"ORDER NAME F/TIME" 2480 P490 FORJ=1TONJ PRINTJ; , ; J * (C(J)); , ; T2(J,NM)2500 2510 NEXTU 2520 GOSUB110 2530 RETURN 2540 REM FG=12550 2560 IFNM=2THENRETURN I FKK< 2THENRETURN 2570 FORK=1TOKK-1 2580 IFNG=OTHENGOTO2660 2590 2600 NF=O 2610 FORJ == 1 TONJ IFNF=1THENGOTO2640 2620 IFC(J) < > SE(K,J) THENNF=12630 CTXIN 2640 2650 IFNF=OTHENLETFG=O 2660 NEXTE

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2670 REM
2680 REM
2690
    REM
2700
    RETURN
2710
     REM
    PRINT: INPUT"ENTER THE JOB NUMBER
2720
5 J
2730
    IFJ<10RJ>NJTHENPRINT"ERROR-RE-ENTER
PLEASE": GOTO2720
2740 PRINT: PRINT"NOW ENTER THE NEW JOB D
ESCRIPTION"
     INPUTW®
2750
     IFLEN(W$)>THENW$=LEFT$(W$,7)
2760
2770 J事(J)=W事
2780 FORI=1TONM
2790 PRINT"ENTER THE NEW TIMES FOR OPERA
TION "; M$(I);
2800
    INPUTM(J.I)
2810
    NEXTI
2820
    RETURN
    LETEG==C
2830
    PRINT
2840
    PRINT"DO YOU WISH TO SCHEDULE MORE?"
2850
2860 PRINT: PRINT"Y OR Nº
2870
    THEUTANE
2880
     IFANS="N"THEN RETURN
     IFAN®<>"Y"THENGOTO2870
2890
    PRINT: PRINT"DO YOU WISH TO MODIFY E
2900
XISTING DATA TO
2910 PRINT"Y OR Nº
2920
     INFULANS
    IFAN*="Y"THENCETFG=1:RETORN
2930
2940 IFAN$<>"N"THENGOTO2920
2950 FRINT"THEN A NEW PROBLEM IS ASSUMED"
2960 FG=2
2970 RETURN
2980 REM
2990 FORI=1TONM+1:MT(I)=0:NEXTI
3000 FORI=1TONM
3010 FORU=1TONU
3020 MT(I)=MT(I)+M(J,I)
SOSO.
     NEXTJ
3040
     MT (NM+1) = MT (NM+1) + MT (1)
3050
     NEXTI
3040
     RETURN
    REM
ざのアの!
3080
     IFDY=ITHENRETURN
3090 NS=1
Sioo PRINT"JOB";;;
3110
    IFNS-ITHENGOTOS: 40
3120 PRINT'SCHEDULING (CONT.) "
SISO GOTO SIAO
3140 CLS
3150 FRINT" SCHEDULE"
3160 PRINT"
SIZO NEENS+5
3180
    TENE SUMTHEBUM FEIGH
3190 FORIENSTONE
              3200
    PETNU, 3 "
3210
     NEXTI
    FRINT
3220
    FORI-NSTONE
BREGO.
3240 FRINT, ; " IN
                  NEXTI
3250
3260 PRINT
3270 FORU-1TONU
3280 PRINTC(J);".";" ";
3290 FORIENSTONE
3300 PRINT, INT(T1(J, I));"
                                " # INT (T2 (
J, I));
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SS10 NEXTI 3320 PRINT CTXBN OSSS 334O IENE=NMTHENGG:03340 3350 NS=NF+1:60T03100 3360 GDSUB110 3370 RETURN MEN OSEE 3390 (MM.EN)ST*MM*TO 3400 IFOT>STTHENET=OT 3410 IT $(\mathbb{M}\mathbb{K}) = \mathbb{I}\mathbb{N}\mathbb{T}(\mathbb{O}\mathbb{T}) - \mathbb{I}\mathbb{N}\mathbb{T}(\mathbb{M}\mathbb{T}(\mathbb{N}\mathbb{M}+1))$ 3420 IFFG=OTHENRETURN 3430 CLS 3440 FRIMIT PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS FOR" : 3450 IFKK<>OTHENGOTO3480 PRINT" INITIAL SEQUENCE" 3460 GOTO3520 3470 1FNM<>2THENGOTO3510 3480 PRINT"OFTIMAL SEQUENCE" **3490** 3500 GOMOSSZO PRINT"THIS SEQUENCE" 3510 FEXNT"-3520 3530 PRINT"TOTAL FACILITY PROCESSING TIM E ** 5 3540 PRINT"="SINT(OT+.5);", IN UNITS OF 5 UNITS 3550 PRINT 3540 PRINT"TOTAL MACHINE PROCESSING TIME 8 B - 55 3570 PRINT"=";INT(MT(NM+1)+.5);",IN LIN ITS OF "SUNITS 3580 PRINT PRINT"IDLE MACHINE TIME"; 3590 PRINT"="; INT(IT(KK)+.5);", IN UNITS 3600 OF " 5 LINIE FS 3610 PRINT 3620 RETURN 3630 REM 3640 FORI=OTONM-1 3650 T-BT: IFBT<IT(I) THENT-IT(I) 3660 BT=T SSZO MEXTI 3680 IS=-1 3690 KK=0 3700 IFIT(KK)=BTTHENIS=KK 3710 IFKK>=(NM-1)THENGOTOS730 3720 KK=KK+1:60T03700 3730 KL(O)=IS3740 1_= 1 FORT=OTOIS-1 3750 IFIT(I)<>BITTHENGGTOS790 **3760** 3770 KL(L)≒N 3780 L=L+1 3790 NEXTI 3800 LM=L-1 3810 RETURN 3820 REM 3830 PRINT: PRINT"ENTER THE MACHINE NUMBE YOU WISH TO MOVE." E 3840 PRINT"THEN ENTER THE NEW LOCATION N YOUR SCHEDULE (X.Y)" 3850 INFUT FS, MS PA\$=M\$ (FS): M\$ (FS) = M\$ (MS): M\$ (MS) = PA\$ 386O 3870 EURI-ITONJ PS(I) = M(I,FS)3880 M(I,FS)=M(I,MS)3890 M(I,MS)=PS(I) NEXTI 3900 3910

3920 RETURN

—USING RS 232—

This article is for all the Sega owners out there who have a SF-7000 Disc Drive.

One of the features of the SF 7000 is the RS232 interface. In this article I will try to explain the applications this little beastie can be used for.

With a RS232 interface fitted you have the means to communicate with printers, modems, and other computers.

The use of a RS232 interface allows you to connect equipment together using very simple wires up to 50 ft long. It is possible, using a modem, to convert the signals in these wires into a form in which they can be sent almost any distance to another modem, over the standard telephone system.

Please refer to pages 200 and 201 of your SF 7000 Disc Drive Manual for the wiring of two computers together.

USING THE RS232 WITH A PRINTER

It is possible to alter the speed at which characters are transmitted from the RS232 to the printer. The speed is measured by a figure known as the "BAUD RATE". The baud rate is measured in "bits per second". 8 bits make a byte so take the Sega data recorder for example, this transferrs data at 1200 baud 1200/8 = 150 characters per second

You need to make sure that the RS232 is transmitting at the same speed as the printer is receiving. Do not confuse this interface speed at which the printer actually prints characters on paper. If the printer cannot keep up with the rate at which characters are arriving from the RS232 then it will send special signals back to the RS232 instructing it to stop sending, until the printer catches up. This process is known as "flow control".

If you are using a RS232 printer (as you probably are if you are reading this!) you will find switches (possibly inside the casing) to set the baud rate, please refer to the printer manual to set these D.l.P switches.

The best speed to choose is proably 1200 baud (150 characters per second). So, set the DIP switch on the printer to 1200 baud, then refer to page 200 of your SF 7000 manual to set the "jumper" to pin 4. (1200 baud)

Using the "ESC-TAB.BAS" program supplied with your SYSTEM DISC as well as reading pages 215-218 of the SF-7000 manual you can now set margins, line space setting etc.

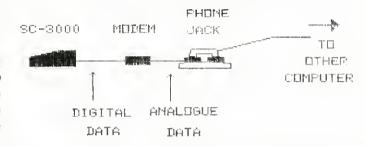
Simply re-boot the computer with system disc supplied to return to normal printer port.

CONNECTING TO ANOTHER COMPUTER VIA A MODEM

A modem is simply a way of extending the distance between two computers (as opposed to cable) — normally via the standard telephone network.

(Modem is short for Modulator/demodulator)

A modem will take your computer's digital signals and change them into analogue singals to go over the telephone lines. When data is sent back, a modem will convert them back from analogue signals to digital signals so that your computer can understand them.



There are two types of modems available, one being a "DIRECT LINE" and the other being an "ACOUSTIC TYPE".

Direct line modems are the more reliable of the two, but they are pretty rare at the moment due to restrictions set by the post office.

The Post Office has to analyse each make and model of modems which are brought onto the market by examining how it was built etc, this can take up to six months to assess. Once the modem has been Post Office approved then it can be put out into the shops.

Direct line modems also require a Post Office teleophone technician to install a telephone output jack onto your telephone.



A direct line modem with all the mod cons. (note the facia L.E.D.s to tell the operator what is happening.

Accoustic modems simply connect to your telephone hand piece via rubber cups. Unfortuantely this type has certain drawbacks. It is prone to pick up room noise which can garble the received message, and the microphone in the handset itself is a source of noise at times (usually the most crucial time!!)



An example of an accoustic modem. Note the rubber cups where the telephone handpeice fits.

MODEM CONSIDERATIONS AND FEATURES

Full-Duplex modems Will allow you to receive and send data at the same time it also 'echoes back'

what you type at your keyboard, this means you can see on your screen exactly

what the receiving computer sees (an error checking device.)

Half-Duplex modems Allow only one signal at a time to come either from or to your computers.

Originate/Answer This feature will let the operator send and receive calls.

Originate only These feature will let the operator send and receive calls.

Auto dial The ability to let the computer dial a computer number automatically from the

keyboard.

Auto answer The ability to let the computer answer calls and receive information while the

operator is away.

Auto disconect Allows the computer to automatically 'hang up' the telephone line after a

transmission has been terminated so as the line is free for more calls.

Intelligent modems These can do a number of additional chores. For example, say you want to con-

nect to an information service and either the telecommunications link or the ports o the service are all busy. The 'smart' modem will continue to dial until a connec-

tion has been made.

There are various modems on the market at the moment which will interface with the Sega Disc Drive unit because it has a RS-232. You can hire one from the Post Office, or you can buy one.

One modem in particular that is expecially suited to the Sega with disc drive is the VMD312 which is available from ASMAIL & ASNET for \$399.00. This modem comes complete with RS232 interface, Asynchronous operation, built in telephone jack, multiple speed selection, full duplex, Post Office approval for direct line, and

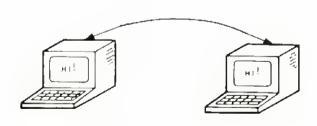
several visual display status indicators. If you have any Queries regarding this modem write to:

ASMAIL AND ASNETT P.O. BOX 39159 AUCKLAND

Once you have a modem attached to your computer you can access databases, stock exchange rates, send a program to a friend in another country, etc etc, in fact the uses for a modem are just about limitless.

CONNECTING TWO COMPUTERS FOR FILES TRANSFER AND COMMUNICATION

It is often convenient to transfer files (data) between different computers via a RS232, particularly when there is no common disc or tape format between the two machines.



The SEGA RS232 interface will accept commands such as "COMLOAD"; "COMSAVE"; "COMSET"; "INPUT# \emptyset , "PRINT# \emptyset "

Comload will accept any program sent via an RS232 and "poke" the data into the memory, but unless the "basic" keywords are the same, then the program will not run.

Comsave allows you to send a program out the RS-232 to another computer or device. (this command is pretty standard)

Comset sets up what is known as the "Transmission Protocol". The Protocol determines how much data is sent at any given time and what sort of error checking is made. Refer to page 88 of the SF-7000 handbook. After reading this section of the book you may be wondering what 'Parity' and 'Data length' are. Parity is a method of error checking. What happens is that after the transmission of one set of data the number of "1" 's in that data are added up (Note. The data is in binary) and if the number is even eg 0, 2, 4, 6 and 8 and even parity is being used then no error has occured. Otherwise if the number of "1" is odd and even parity is being used then an error has occured in the transmission of the data and will force an error accordingly.

Data length is the number of bits (binary digits) sent at one time.

Lets assume we have a program on a Spectra-video computer and we wish to transfer it into our SEGA. Type in "COMLOAD" on the Sega (to receive information), then type in the appropriate command for sending information on the Spectra-video (in the case of the Sega it would be COMSAVE). The Sega "receive" light should come on, and after a short period of time we should have the program in memory. (providing the baud rate and protocol was the same for both machines.)

We can also get the computer to show us what is being sent as it is being sent, by typing in the following program.

10 FOR AD = &HF090 TO &HFFFF 20 A\$ = INKEY\$: IF A\$ = "" [HEN 40 30 IF A\$ = " " THEN END 40 DA = INF(&HE9) 50 PRINT CHR\$(DA) : POKE AD, DA 60 NEXT AD

A small description of the following program is as follows:

Line 10 sets AD from &hF000 to &hFFFF (the area of memory where the data will be stored)

Line 20 to 30 checks to see if a key was pressed. If not then carry on with the program. If the space bar is pressed the end the program.

Line 40 reads the contents of the RS-232 buffer (ASCII code) and call it DA (short for DATA)

Line 50 prints DA then pokes DA in the address AD in the R.A.M. (AD = address).

Line 60 moves onto the next address location and starts again.

PRINT#0, n (where n can a variable or a string)

This command sends data out through the RS232 either in the form of a sting (n\$) or a numeric variable (n). If the data is a string then the computer changes it to ASCII. (the computer does not change 'n' because

numerics are already in ASCII code.), (see program below to demonstrate this.)

A small program to show how you can utilise this command. (as it is much too hard to explain!!)

10 cls
20 a\$=inkey\$: if a\$="" then 20
30 a=asc(a\$)
40 print a\$;"=";a,
50 print#0,a
60 if inkey\$<>"" then 60
70 goto 20

Line 10 clears the text screen.

Line 20 checks to see if a key was pressed. If so then assigns a\$ to that key.

Line 30 assigns the variable "a" to the numeric ASCII code of a\$.

Line 40 PRINT a \$ (the key which was pressed) then next to a\$ it will print the equals sign, then the computer will print the variable "a" (which has been assigned a value in line 30. The comma splits the screens (just to tidy things up a bit!)

Line 50 PRINTS# 0, a (remember a = ASCII).

So if we press the key marked "B" then the variable "a" will be 66. Then the computer will PRINT B=66 on the screen followed by a PRINT# 0,a.

RS-232C COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM

This progam will allow Sega's and Disc Drive to "talk" to each other.

240 10 GOSUB 20 GOSUB 300 30 CONSOLE 0,24,1,1,1 40 X=19:Y=16:X1=147:Y1=16AS=INKEYS: IF AS="" 50 THEN SOUND1,1000,15 CURSOR X,Y: PRINT A\$:SOUNDO 60 70 X=X+4: IFX>=108THEN X=19: Y=Y+6 80 IF Y>=170 THEN BLINE(9,11)-(118,179), 90 ,BF:X=19:Y=16 CHASC (A\$) 100 IF C=13 THEN X=19:Y=Y+6 110 &HE8,C OUT 120 INP(&HE9)=151 GOTO THEN 130 A\$=INKEY\$:IF A\$<>"" 140 THEN GOTO 50 150 REM==PLACE COMMENT SCREEN== 160 INP(&HE9) = 149 COTOSO THEN 170 LET A=INF(&HE8) 180 IF A=13 THEN X1=135:Y1=Y1+6 190 CURSOR X1, Y1: PRINT CHR\$(A) X1=X1+4: IF X1>=236THEN X1=147: Y1=Y1+ 200 210 6 IF Y1>=170 THENBLINE (137, 11) - (246, 1220 79),,BF: X1 = 147 : Y1 = 1650 230 GOTO 240 SCREEN 2,2:CLS (126,0)-(128,191),1,BF 250 LINE (8,10)-(119,180),15,B 260 LINE (136,10)-(247,180),15,B 270 LINE COLOR 280 290 RETURN DATA4060E0A0A0, COA0C0A0C0, 6080808060 300

, COAGAGAGEG, EG8GCG8GEG, EG8GCG8G8G, 6<mark>08G</mark>AG A060 310 DATAA0A0E0A0A0, E0404040E0, E040404080 , AOAOCOAOAO, BOBOBOBOEO, AOEOAOAO, COAOAO AOAO 320 DATAE0A0A0A0E0,E0A0E08080,E0A0A0C020 ,EOAOCOAOAO,60804020CO,EO40404040,AOAOAO AOEO 330 DATAA0A0A0A040,A0A0A0E0A0,A0A040A0A0 , A0A0404040, E0204080E0 340 DATA40A0A0A040,40C04040E0,C0204080E0 , C0204020C0, A0A0E02020, E080C020C0, E080E0 AOEO, E020404040, E0A0E0A0E0, E0A0E020C0 350 FORA=ASC("a") TOASC("z") 360 READ AS 370 PATTERN C#A, A\$ 380 NEXT A 390 FOR A=ASC("0") TO ASC("9") 400 READ AS 410 PATTERN C#A, A\$ 420 NEXT - \triangle 430 SCREEN 2,2 440 COLOR 1,14,(0,0)-(255,191).7 450 RETURN

DISSECTION

Line 10	Jump to the subroutine that starts at	Line 120	Output the data to the BS222 ment
Enic 10	line 240. This sets up the original screen.	Line 130	Output the data to the RS232 port. If some data is being received then go to line 160.
Line 20	Jump to the subroutine that starts at line 300. This routine sets up the little letters that are used in the display. The	Line 140	Wait until you have taken your finger off the key being pressed. You may wish to remove this line.
	reason for the small lettering is to allow	Line 150	Go back to line 50.
Line 30	more text to be displayed at once. Set the Sega to lower case.	Line 160	From here to line 230 is the part to handle the incoming data.
Line 40	Set original coordinates for where text is to be placed on the screen. X and Y	Line 170	If no data is being received then go back to line 50.
	hold the position of the out going texts screen posotion, whilst X1 and Y1 hold the position of the in coming texts	Line 180	Let A take on the value of the incoming data. Note it is a number at the moment.
	position.	Line 190	If a CR has been received then move
Line 50	Wait for a key to be pressed.		down a line.
Line 60	Make a beep to tell the user that a letter has been accepted.	Line 200	Move to the location where the next letter is to be placed. Then print the in-
Line 70	Place that letter at the X and Y coor-		formation on the screen as a letter.
	dinates. Switch off the sound.	Line 210	Check for a letter 'falling' off the edge
Line 80	make X point to the next point on the		of the screen. If one is about to do so
	screen, ie: where the next letter is to go. If X is greater than 108 then move		then move to the left hand side of the next line down.
	down a line. ie: the next letter will be off your section of the screen.	Line 220	If the screen is about to be filled up then clear the screen and go to the top
Line 90	If you have reached the bottom of the		of the screen.
	screen then wipe clean your part of the	Line 230	Go back to line 50.
	screen, and start from the top again.	Line 240	 Line 290 Set up screen.
Line 100	Covert the letter you just entered to a	Line 300	 Line 450 Define new small letters.
	number (ASCII number).	Note Do no	of press the shift key when entering data, as
Line 110	If you have pressed CR then move down a line.		upper case letters being produced and



LZLE Line 60 set up original coordinates and original

directions of shape. The original posi-

tions are random (X and Y) whilst the

original directions are not (X1 and Y1).

select a random shape to place on the

screen. If so make the shape bounce.

actually move the shape on the screen.

Line 80-100check if shape is about to hit edge of

Loop back to the line 70.

This program, although simple, is quite effective and can produce quite stunning results. Just run it and see the result.

If you like, try altering it to change colours at random times . . . or even create a few simple sound effects.

Here is how it works:-

Line 10-30 set up shapes for use in program.

Line 40 clear screen.

fill screen with pattern number 250. Line 50

PATTERNC#250, "FFFFFFF" 1 🔾

PATTERNC#251, "EOEOEOEOEOEOEO!" PATTERNC#252, "1010101010101010" 20

30

40

FORA=OTO21:CURSORO,A:FORB=OTO36:PRINT 50

Line 70

Line 110

screen.

CHR# (250); : NEXTB, A

X=INT(RND(8)*25)+5:Y=IN1(RND(8)*15)+5 60

: X1=1: Y1==1

R=RND(8): IFR<.6THENG=251: IFR<.3THENG= 70

252

CURSORX, Y: PRINTCHR#(G) 80

IFX=OORX=35THENX1=-X1 90

IFY=10RY=20THENY1=-Y1 $1 \odot \bigcirc$

X = X + X 1 = Y + Y + Y 1 = GOTOZO

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Sound Effects

Just run the following program to get 9 wierd sound effects.

SOUND4, 1, 0: FOR1=15100STEP-2: SOUND1, 31 O*I+1,I:SOUND4,,I:SOUND1,1000-T*3,I:NEXT : SOUNDO 20 SOUND5,3,15:FOR[=1100TO110STEP-70:SOU NDS, I, IO: NEXT: SOUNDO TO SOUND4,0,0:FORI=15T00STEP-1:SOUND1,90 O, I:SOUND4, , I:NEXT 40 SOUND4, 0, 15: FORI=1TO15STEP. 4: SOUND4,, I:NEXT:FORI=15TOOSTEP-1:SOUND4,,I:NEXT SOUND1,,15:SOUND2,,15:SOUND3,,15:FORI =2000T01175STEP-75:SOUND1,I:SOUND2,2220-I:SOUND3,(IXOR1100)+100:NEXT:FORI=15T00S TEP-1:SOUND1,,I:SOUND2,,I:SOUND3,,I:NEXT 60 SOUND3,,O:FORA=10000T0500STEP-330:SOU ND3, A: SOUND4, 3, 15: SOUND5, 3, 15: NEXT: FORI= 14T00STEP-1:SOUND5,3,I:NEXT 70 FORI=510T04000STEP200:SOUND4,3,15:SOU ND3, I, 9: NEXT: FORI=15TOOSTEP-.5: SOUND4,, I : NEXT: SOUNDO SOUND4,3,15:FORI=1TO20:SOUND3,RND(8)* 3000+**500:**NEXT:FORI=15TO0STEP-.3:SOUND4,, I:NEXT 90 SOUND5,3,15:FORI=1TO20:SOUND3,RND(8)*

3000+500:NEXT:FORI=15TO0STEP-.3:SOUND5,,

I : NEXT



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